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NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

By an explosion in the straw-board factory of Moore & Wilson, Waterford, N. Y., five men lost their lives and \$15,000 worth of property was destroyed.

New York dispatch: Seventy-four business men of this city, members of an association whose charter has been subscribed to by thirty different interests, representing \$850,000,000, held an important meeting. This union has been formed for the purpose of preventing discriminations by the railroads, telegraph, and express companies. The meeting was devoted to an interchange the relators thought they had been discriminated against.

The International Lodge of Good Templars, in session at Washington, elected the Hon. James B. Finch, of Nebraska, Right Worthy Grand Chief Templar.

Frederick D. Grant and Jesse R. Grant filed schedules in their assignments at New York. F. D. Grant owes \$2,215,066, with assets nominally worth \$1,990,013, J. R. Grant's liabilities are placed at \$95,249, the nominal value of his assets being \$131,150.

The true inwardness of the Penn Bank collegee at Pittsbugh reaches the pub-\$350,000 reported previously have now swol- \$40,000. len to \$1,200,000, and it is expected that the liabilities will reach \$2,000,000. The officers of ulation in oil ever since the Cherry Greve Grant & Ward failure. district was opened.

For ordering the swathing of a femore oil be poured on the ligatures, the woman dying in a short time, Dr. Franklin Worcester, Mass.

Charles O'Conor left \$20,000 in money and two-thirds of the residue to his sister, EMZa M. Sloane.

George Mountfort died at Boston, aged 78. He was a son of Joseph Mountfort, one of the famous Boston tea party.

A bill to abolish the prison-labor contract in Massachusetts was defeated in the Legislature of that State.

By the fall of a scaffolding in a railway tunnel near Ligonier, Pa., nine Italian laborers were killed and eleven others severely injured.

The Coroner's jury investigating the verdict exenerating the contractors.

A violent snow-storm passed over the towns south of Buffalo on the morning o Decoration Day, trains arriving at Buffalo partment of the Interior. Ker also declared being covered with snow.

WESTERN.

The banking-house of Henry Strong, at Green Bay, Wis., with a capital of \$50,-600, has closed its doors.

sent as express matter from Chicago to Manhattan, Kan., in a box so arranged that he could sit in it. He expected to escape from the platform in the darkness, but his box was set down bottom-side up. His next mishe frightened the acent out of a year's growth by begging to be released. He paid | tice of the time and place. \$9.25 for express charges, when \$17.50 would have purchased a ticket.

Two masked men, armed with Winchester rifles, haltel the Fort Benton coach twenty-"ve miles from Helena, robbed the passengers, and rifled the mail bags.

Prentice Tiller, the St. Louis express robber, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

David Stone, of Hillsdale, Mich. pleaded guilty to the charge of murdering his young niece, Lulu Dyke, and was sentenced to solitary confinement in the Penitentary for life.

The premiums for races at the Iowa State Fair, beginning at Des Moines Aug 29, amount to \$30,000.

A vast crowd assembled in the Criminal Court-room at Chicago to learn the result of the McKengue tr'al. Judge Anthony expressed the hope that the audience would make no demonstration over the verdict, but when the ac uittal was announced the foor shook with a plause. The accused was permitted to hold a reception, when he was returned to his cell to await trial on an indictment for the murder of Mrs. Willson.

In Fountain County, Indiana, in a deposit of black sand, gold has been discovcred yielding a large percentage to the ton. The "find" has caused no little excitement in the district.

Wesley Johnson was hanged at Na-Williams and his wife near that place the 23d adopted." of October, 1883.

At Tower Hill, Ill., a mob attempted to lynch three highway robbers, on their way to the Shelbyville jail. The officers threatened the vigilantes with death, and salely State convention to choose delegates to the lodged the men inside the prison walls.

A mob wrecked the office of A. K. Webb, a lawyer of Madrid, Iowa. Webb had brought suit a ainst a half-witted boy and throughout the State for the renomination garnished his wages for a fee in a case which of the 'old ticket.' " was never brought to trial.

Isador Jones, a Detroit dent'st, was It appears that he had a taste for detective work, and vocuntarily aided the pel ce, who soon grow tired of him and convicted him of receiving stolen property in order to rid themse'ves of his presence. It is not believed that be committed any crime.

After the ceremonies at Vevay, Ind., Decoration Day, Peter Joyce, while drunk, for no reason, shot squire Sanders (colored)

A heavy frost in Southern Wisconsin, Northern Illinois, Northern Ohio, and portions of Penusylvania and Michigan soriously injured fruit buds in those sections on the night of the 29th uit.

A sculling-race for \$1,000 a side took place on Lake Calumet, near Chicago, on Docoration Day, between John Teemer of Pittsburgh, and Peter H. Conley of Hallfax, the

ormer winning by a quarter length. Right of way is being purchased for railroad from Belvidere to Peru, Ill., eightyave miles. Sixteen thousand acres of coal land has been secured on the Illinois River, eix miles west of Peru.

SOUTHERN.

Inge & Mahone, who carried on an extensive tobacco business at Petersburg, Va., have executed a deed of trust for the benefit of their creditors. The junior partner is a son of Senator Mahone.

The absence of the President resulted in a run on the Hot Springs (Ark.) National Bank, which was compelled to close its doors. A run was also begun on the of views and the relation of instances where Arkansas National Bank, amid great ex-

In a quarrel about a horse-trade near Dublin, Ga., Stephen L. Padgett shot his brother Joe dead.

Miss Medginer, the daughter of the Raltimore merchant, who had been missing for three days, was found near Phornix Station, Md. Her mind had become unrettled by over-study, and it is feared that she will not recover her reason.

Several inebriated men at Sharpsburg, Ky., amused themselves by shooting at lighted lamps in a grocery store. One of the lamps expleded and set fire to the buildlie in interesting slices. President Riddle has ing. The flames spread rapidly, and nearly flied a confession of judgment in favor of all the principal business places of the town the wreck for \$09,750. The overdrafts of wore destroyed. The total loss is placed at

The Belmont coal mines in Alabama, in which U. S. Grant, Jr., is a principal the concern are charged with desperate spec- stockholder, have closed down because of the

In a shooting affray near Granby, Mo., resulting from an old grudge, John G. male patient with bandages steeped in kero- Koontze, ex-Postmaster, and Nathan Tabor, sene, and on his second visit directing that a merchant, were killed, and George Hudson, a desperado, seriously wounded.

Hooper's building at Baltimore col-Pierce was found guilty of manslaughter at | lapsed from the weight of cotton it contained, the fourth floor first giving way, and forcing the others down. Of a number of persons and a portion of his library to the Law Insti- in the structure six bodies have been recovtute of New York, \$10,000 each to four ladies, ered. Three persons were fatally injured, and two others are missing and supposed to be in the debris.

The Pretestant Episcopal Convention at Baltimore, after thirteen ballots, failed to elect a bishop, and decided to hold a special session for that purpose in October, until which time the convention adjourned.

WASHINGTON.

W. W. Ker, one of the prosecuting counsel in the star-route cases, gave sensational testimony before the Springer Congressional Investigating Committee last Knapp Tunnel accident in Pennsylvania, by week. Two indictments in connection with which eleven men lost their lives, returned a the frauds, he said, had been quashed be- ribs. Some were injured internally. cause the names of the indicted parties had Ferdinand Ward says that the re- not been written in full. Bliss, "the leading sponsibility of Gen. Grant and James D. Fish special counset," had advised that the names in the firm of Grant & Ward was equal to his | need not have been written in fuff. Ker also complained that indictments for perjury had not been pushed against one Charles H. Charles G. Hammond, of Chleago-T. V. Dielson, now holding a position in the Dethat Bliss tried to discredit the testimony of ships raised from \$30 to \$50. witnesses for the prosecution and to belittle their charteter, and swore that Merrick, another of the prosecuting counsel, told him that he wanted "to let Dorsey go." Mr. Ker also testified that Merrick told him that Bliss wanted to get rid of him (Ker). The testi-Horace B. Buell caused himself to be mony is rather sensational, and places Mr. Bliss in a very queer light.

Mr. Ker, of the star-route counsel, informed the Springer Committee that William Pitt Kellogg had said be ought to take a shot-gun and blow out Ker's brains, and the fortune was to be placed on his head, when latter desired it known that Kellogg can have that kind of satisfaction by giving no-

> Col. J. O. P. Burnside, Disbursing Clerk of the Fostoffice Department has been removed on the charge of converting \$45, 000 of the nation's money to his own use. There is a warrant out for his arrest.

POLITICAL.

A call for a temperance convention has been signed by 32,300 voters in Indiana. New York special to Chicago Times: 'Your correspondent called at Greystone for the purpose of verifying a sensational report printed in a morning paper regarding the health of Mr. Tilden. After waiting a few minutes in a reception-room, Mr. Tiden himself came in unannounced. He said that the report of his failing health was a pure fabrication, and utterly without foundation; that his health at present was better than it had been at any time during the past year and that he had merely run down to Sreystone for a few days to personally oversee some improvements that he is making on the place. Mr. Tilden shook hands warmly with the correspondent, excusing himself with the remark that he was met about to take a walk through his grounds and make a visit to some pet

San Francisco telegram: "The election of delegates in the forty-seven city clubs to the State Democratic Convention was continued till past midnight. The double resolution pledging the delegates to poseon, Ohio, for the murder of George W. Tilden and against Field was unanimously

St. Louis dispatch: "The Democratic county conventions so far held in this State, either for the nomination of county tickets or the selection of delegates to the national convention, have expressed decided pre crence for Samuel J. Tilden for President. There seems to be a strong desire

Judge Foraker, of Ohio, is, at his own request, to nominate Senator Sherman pardoned from the Michigan Penitentiary, for the Presidency at the Chicago conven-

> The Democratic State Convention of Wisconsin adopted resolutions denouncing the present tariff as a masterpiece of in ustice and false pretense, and demanding that all custom house taxation shall be only for

revenue. Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachosetis, was nominated for President by the

apolis. Judge West, of Mississippi, was nominated for Vice President.

The Minnesota Democratic Convention met at St. Paul and elected delegates to Chicago. While not instructed, those chosen are in favor of Tilden.

FIRE RECORD.

Hiram Sibley & Co.'s extensive warehouse at the foot of Dearborn street, in Chicago, was entirely destroyed by fire. The building was used as a seed storehouse by the firm. The flames spread with extraordinary rapidity, and the efforts of the firemen to save the building were utterly unavailing. The conflagration was witnessed by a great mass of people, probably 30,000. The loss is estimated at \$250,000, about two thirds of which is covered by insurance. A fire in the works of the Atlantic Oil Rofining Company, Philadelphia, raged for many hours, causing a less of \$609,000. The handsome building of the Toronto Mail was damaged by are to the extent of \$100,000. The central telephone office was destroyed, and

every wire was torn down.	Other fires:	
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Chicago, hide and tallow ware	house	\$40,0
Manhattan, Kan., hotel		15,6
Cannon Falls, Minn., stores		25.0
Sioux Falls, Dakota, hotel		15,0
Breckten, Mass., plow works.		25,0
Cleveland, Ohio, oil tank		15,6
Decetur, BL, tile works		10,
Hollidaysburg, Pa., na I works		10,0
Stone Bridge, N. Y., hotel		25,6
Long Island, N. Y., canning w	orks	100,0
Avena, Ill., business bouses		15,6
Waupaca, Wis, basket factory		10,0
Henry, Ill., ave stores		15,0
Menasha, Was, bedstead facto	ry	15,0
New Orleans, warehouse and o	ontents	150,
Caro, Mich., business block		35,6
Chattanoogs, Tenn., business		75.
Fort Yates, Dakota, store		10,0
Lancaster, Pa., tobacco factory	·	15,6
Ironton, Ohio, nail milt		25,
Buffalo, N. Y., paper mill		40.0
Oshkosh, Wis., shingle-m ll.,.		10,
Sheboygan, Wis., tannery		10,0
Carroll, Iowa, seven buildings		15,6
Beading Mass., rubber factory		200,0
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Caroline Spaulding Burdette, wife of Robert J. Burdette, of the Burlington (Iowa) Hawkeye, died at Ardmore, Pa., last week. Mrs. Burdette had been an invalid for several years, suffering from inflammatory rheumatism, and went East, accompanied by her husband, hoping to find relief through the skill of some of Philadelphia's famous physicians. Mrs. Burdette's condition had lately become so alarming that her husband canceled his lecturing engagements and never

Owing to the recent "departures" of swindling bank presidents and officials from the United States to Canada there has grown up a desire to make the extradition treaty between our Government and that of Great Britain somewhat more stringent and comprebensive.

The exercises of the graduating clasof the Naval Academy drew to Annapolis, President Arthur, Gen. Sheridan, Admiral Porter, and the Ministers from England, Russia, Germany, and France.

Chatham (Ont.) telegram: During the holiday games here the grand stand collapsed, and 150 persons were injured, several seriously. No fatal results are feared. The injuries consisted of broken arms, legs, and

The American Congregational Association held its thirty-first annual meeting at Boston. The year's receipts were \$23,389, and the balance on hand is \$233. The changes in the directory include the dropping of Blatchford taking his place. Annual memberships were abolished, and life member-

An expedition which lately left Nassau on a British yacht has been safely landed in Cuba. At Sainte Claire, on the island, Col. Varona is organizing a large force.

The iron manufacturers of the Mahoning and Shenaugo Valleys signified their willingness to sign last year's scale with the new additions omitted. It is believed that there will be no ironworkers' strike in the Youngstown district, but at Pittsburg matters are unsettled.

Employes of the Wabash Road at Chicago quietly stopped work because they had not received their wages.

William Brown, a colored man, who murdered a peddler named Lavigne at Cahokia, Illinois, and buried his body in the freplace, was executed at Believille. He confessed his crime, and scarcely had strength to reach the scaffold. John Tucker was hanged at Paris, Alabama, for the murder of a companion named Aaron Baker.

Decoration Day was observed with unusual pomp throughout the country. At Chicago the street parade was very large and fine. Addresses were delivered at the cemeteries by Hon. Emery A. Storrs and Col. R. G. Ingersoll. Gen. Rosecrans officiated at the unveiling of the soldiers' monument at Delaware, Ohio, in presence of fifteen thousand persons. During the memorial exercises at Louisville the speaker's stand collapsed, fifty persons being precipi ated to the ground, but none received serious in-

The business failures in the United States for the week just closed number 148, against 183 the previous week.

FOREIGN.

The race for the English Derby was declared a "dead beat" between St. Galien and Harvester. The stakes were divided. This is the first time in the history of the Derby that the contest has resulted in a dead heat. Queen Adelaide, the favorite, came in third.

The midgets, "Gen. Mite" and Millie Edwards, were married at a public hall at Manchester, England, recently. The band of the Third Dragoons played the wedding

The Catholic Bishop of the Soudan has arrived at Cairo from the south. He reports that seven Italian priests and four Sisters of Mercy were massacred at El Obeid. He also reports that three priests were exposed naked to the sun for four days, and died from the effects of their ex-

The French Government has decided to celebrate the centenary commencement of the revolution of 1789.

The Count de Hausonville, a French politician, and a member of the Paris Acad emy of the "immortals," is dead. He was born in the French capital May 27, 1803.

The annual review of the troops in and around Berlin was held last week by the Emperor, who appeared on horseback.

Sir Bartle Frere, well known in connection with British South African politics. National Greenback Convention at Indian- died in London after a protracted filness. He

took a conspi the Boer and Zulu difficulties of England in

the Cape region. Mr. Thomas Sexton, the most eloquent of the Parnellite members of Parliament, is about to proceed to Australia on an Irish patriotic mission. He will be accompanied by the younger of the Redmond broth-

Nubar Pasha, the Egyptian Premier, in a statement to European powers, asserts that Egypt is not able to support the present rates of taxation. The land-tax, he says, exceeds the value of the crops.

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

At the National Horse Exhibition in New York, Freddy Gebhard's horse Leo cleared a barrier six feet and six inches in height, teating the English record for high

At the semi-monthly meeting of the

Trades Assembly of Chicago, three delegates from the New York Typographical Union de tailed their grievances against Whitelaw Reid, and announced their purpose to urge Fire at Paducah destroyed the Knights Templars' hall and a large store.

The falling wails demolished three small structures. The loss is placed at \$100,-000. A paper mill at Rockton, Wis., valued at \$50,000, was destroyed by fire, and Independence, Iowa, had a \$40,000 blaze.

Mayor Martin, of Boston, refuses to issue licenses to liquor dealers in that city. A case has been carried to the Massachusetts Supreme Court with a view to compelling him to issue the licenses.

William Cook, Edward Lover, and William Debus were drowned near New Orleans by the overturning of a sail boat.

G. B. Eens, a prominent citizen of Petersburg, Va., well known as a contractor, has assigned his property to secure the payment of State funds deposited in the wrecked Planters' Bank, of which he was a director. Barkley & Hasson, coffee and tea

merchants of Baltimore, have made an assignment. Their liabilities are placed at Some miscreant fired three shots through a window of the Common Pleas

Court-room in Baltimore, the only damage being to the window panes. Unknown men entered the residence of the widow of Senator Truex, at Osborne, Mo., and after ransacking the house committed a criminal assault upon her. A large

search of the villains. At Lille, France, the ear of a balloon containing twelve persons fell forty metres. Three were killed, and the remainder severely

party of citizens is scouring the country in

Death has taken away Harvey D. Parker, who built the Parker House, at Boston; Hon. Wesley C. Hobbs, of the St. Louis bar; Samuel S. Shoemaker, ex-Vice President of the Adams Express Company, and a prominent citizen of Baltimore; Judge Henry H. Coolidge, of Niles, Mich.; John D. Gibson, one of the proprietors of the Gibson House, Cincinnati; Dr. Thomas Griffith, of Louisville, of paralysis, after a long illness.

Second National Bank of New York, was captured at Quebec, on board a steamship roll; Second, B. J. Sheridan and W. C. about to sail for Liverpool. With a companion dressed as a priest, Eno took passage at Montreal, and the suspicious behavior of the pair led lo their arrest. The banking house of D. W. Middleton & Co. has suspended payment. The cap-

John C. Eno, late President of the

tal of the concern was \$400,000, and the liabilities are nearly \$500,000. The heaviest creditor is Mrs. Hutchinson, who had about \$100,-000 on deposit. Long-continued drouths have had

a damaging effect on the crops in England. The farmers anxiously hope for rain.

King Tawhiam, of the New Zealand Maoris, is on a visit to England to urge his recognition as King, so that he may be able the more successfully to prevent the New Zealand whites from grabbing the lands of the natives. It is mentioned in the dispatches as a remarkable fact that Tawhiam was sober on his arrival in England.

THERE was no session of the Senate on the 31st ult. In the House, with half the scats vacant, bills were passed granting right of way through Indian Territory to the Southern Kansas and the Gulf, Colorado, and Sauta Fe Roads.
A resolution was adopted authorizing the Committee on Indian Affairs to investigate the leasing and fencing of lands in Indian Terri-

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THE PRESIDENTIAL YEAR.

Tilden the First Choice of the Badger State Democracy.

Kansas Democrats Indorse the New York

Statesman and Revenue Reform. Wisconsin Democrats.

The Wisconsin Democratic State Convention for the selection of delegates to the National Democratic Convention at Chicago, met in the State House at Madison. The attendance was uncommonly large, nearly every district being fully represented. The gathering was notable for containing a very large number of old-timers, many of whom had not attended conventions for many years. It was almost a foregone conclusion that Tilden delegates would be chosen; and although a strong effort was made by Mr. George, of Milwaukee, to get together a following for his uncle, Roswell P. Flower, of New York, the sentiment for the old ticket was overpowering, and the delegation is a unit. The convention was called to order by Judge L. R. Larsen, of Eau Claire, the Republican National Convention into who in his speech took strong ground in faboycotting him. ceived enthusiastically. Delegates were chosen as follows:

At Large—William F. Vilas, E. S. Bragg, J. G. Jenkins, and J. M. Morrow. District Delegates—First, J. R. Doolittle and Aaron Rogers; Second, A. K. Delaney and Barney S. Potter; Third, D. S. Rose and R. M. Bashford; Fourth, John Black and and Charles F. Freeman; Fifth, A. L. Gray Carl Ziller; Sixth, G. W. Pratt and George Kruess; Seventh, J. W. Lusk and J. L. R. McCullum; Eighth, W. H. Smith and G. Freeman; Ninth, Alexander Brazeau and

The resolutions reafirm the principles of the platform of 1876, and denounce the present tariff levied upon 4,000 articles as masterpiece of injustice, inequality, and false pretense, which has impoverished many industries to subsidize a few, degraded American commerce from a first to an inferior rank, cut down the values of American manufactures, depleted the returns of American agriculture, obstructs the process of production, and wastes the fruits of labor. It is also declared that the tariff issue is of first importance in the coming campaign, and the course of the Democratic members in Congress in endeavoring to bring about a reduction in taxation is indersed.

Kansas Democrats.

The Democratic State Convention of Kansas, which met at Topeka, was the largest body of that complexion in politics ever held in the State, nearly every county being

fully represented. J. T. Buriss, of Jackson County, was elected Temporary Chairman. In a brief speech he pronounced for tariff reform, and hoped the great political crime in 1876-7 would not be forgotten, and that the national convention would nominate S. J. Tilden and Thomas A. Hendricks. This re-mark met with wild applause. The usual

business committees were then appointed. The resolutions adopted indorse Speaker Carlisle's position on the tariff, and denounce the present system of taxation, which imposes duties on the necessaries of life for the benefit of a few to the injury of the many. The resolutions also declare emphatically for Tilden, but do not instruct. Gov. Glick, the first Democratic Governor of the State, is also indorsed. The temporary organization was made permanent. Congressional delegates were chosen as follows: First, C. C. Burns and Ed Car-Jones; Third, C. C. Black and A. Mathewson; Fourth, H. E. Norton and J. Mileham; Fifth, A. H. Martin and E. A. Hallowell; Sixth, John A. Schaffer and J. H. Schyler; Seventh, A. F. Petillon and C. Diffen-

Gov. Glick was then nominated for delegate-at-large, upon which the rules were suspended and the nomination made by acclamation. The Governor made a brief speech, in which he hoped the national onvention would declare against sumptuary legislation. The other three delegates-atlarge are T. P. Fenlan, W. C. Perry, and T. J. Hudson.

DEATH FROM CARELESSNESS.

Mining Engineers Pass on the Causes of the Pocahontas Mine Disaster. [New York Dispatch.]

Stuart Buck, of Coolbaugh, W. Va.; J. H. Bramwell, of Roanoke, Va.; and E. H. Williams, Jr., of Bethlehem, Pa., a committee appointed to investigate the Pecahontas (Va.) mine explosion of March 13, submitted a report at the meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. They reported "an exceedingly dry and dusty mine, the dust floating into the cham-hers." was among the causes leading to was among the causes leading to the disaster. The ignorance of the under bosses in having unimportant doors tended while the main door was left fastened open during the night was another contributory cause. The committee found that the subordinates were not only careless but failed to follow the rules of the company in reporting such a state of affairs to the Superintendent. It was found that powder had been carelessly used in blasting off from the

solid without making the necessary under There was the bare possibility, in the amount of fire-damp, as shown by the persistency of flame of blown-out shots, and when the smoke from the blast was subsequently ignited. No trace of gas was found in any part of the mine before the ventilation was resumed. Any of the causes named were harmless singly, but combined were sufficient to cause the explosion. Dust was the agent for extending the explosion. Had it been gas it would have been local. The mine was well ventilated, and the carof investigation.

ITEMS.

FERDINAND WARD smokes cigarettes in

THE Comte de Brionte has been nonsuited in the Paris tribunal in his action for alimony against his wife, Mme. Schneider,

JOHN LAWRENCE, who was Admiral Farragut's pilot in the famous naval battle in Mobile Bay, died recently in the Mobile, Ala., poor-house. DR. LOUIS J. BISCHOFF, wheat one time

was a practicing physician of North East, Pa., is said to be an assistant to the dentist of the Queen of England. CAMELS utterly wild may be seen on the desert lands at the head of the Gulf of

CONSUL TANNER gives a hint to the oleomargarine makers in the United States to the effect that they ought to brand their goods honestly and let the dairies make the butter.

In Southern Spain 419 dwellings have THE Mississippi civil-ner been destroyed and 514 injured by floods.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

What Is Being Done by the National Legislature.

MR. INGALLS reported to the Senate from the Committee on Judiciary, on May 26, a substitute for the joint resolution introduced by Senator Jackson, proposing an amendment to-the Constitution relative to terms of other of the Constitution relative to terms of office of the President and Vice President. Favorable reports were made on bills for two additional Associate Justices for the Supreme Court of Dakota; for a commission to run and mark the boundary line between Indian Terri-tory and Texas, and to torieit the un-earned land grants of the Atlantic and Pacific Road. A bill was introduced to authorize the enlargement of the barracks at Kewport, Ky. In the House of Representatives, bills were in-troduced to appropriate \$50,000 for a home for disabled soldiers of the Confederate army at Fredericksburg, Va.; to abolish license texes on dealers in tobacco; to open sverland communication with Alaska and develop her commercial resources; to pension all bonoron dealers in tobacco; to spen sverland communication with Alaska and develop her commercial resources; to pension all honorably discharged soldiers of the rebeliion at the age of 45 years, and for the fining and imprisonment of any national bank official who shall bring loss on the institution by loans made for his own benefit. The contested election case of Wallace vs. McKinley, from the Eighteenth Ohio District, was taken up. The majority report unusuats McKinley and declares Wallace entitled to the seat. The minority resolution confirms the right of the sixting member. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. Turner, of Georgia, and Adams, of New York, in support of the contestant's case, and by Messra. Hepburn and Robertson, of Kentucky, and E. B. Taylor, of Ohio, in support of the contestee. Mr. Robertson is the only Democratic member of the Committee on Elections who signed the minority report, and he appealed to his side of the House not to vote to unseat McKinley. On the bill to grant the Cinnabar Railroad

right of way through Yellowstone Park, Mr. Lo-

gan raised a breeze by detailing the encroach-

ments made on the park, and by complaining that he had been incessantly lobbied in behalf of this road by an official of the Interior Departthis road by an official of the Interior Department. Mr. Cameron reappeared upon the floor, after prolonged absence in Europe, and received congratulations. Mr. Ingalls introduced a bill for the sale of lands belonging to the prairie band of Pottawatomies. Mr. Lapham sub itted the majority report on the Danville riot, claiming that it was preconcerted by the Democrats for the purpose of intimidating the negroes. Mr. Saalstury presented the minority report on the Copiah County murder, asserting that the investigation was originated to aid the Republicans in the Presidential canvass and perhaps furnish an excuse for rejecting the electorial vote of Mississippi. During the debate on the Utah hill for the suppression of pirgamy, Mr. Brown, of Georgia, made a sweeping attack on the morality of the State of Massachusetts and New England generally. The House of Representatives passed a joint resolution appropriating an additional 100,000 for the relief of sufferers by the overflow of the Mississippi River and its tributaries. The House resumed the consideration of the Wallace-McKinley contested-election case. Mr. Hunif (Dem.) admitted that under the laws of Ohio the sitting member was not entitled to his seat, and yet he believed Mr. McKinley kad been Rimley contested election case. Mr. Hund (Dem.) admitted that under the laws of Onio the sitting member was not entitled to his seat, and yet he believed Mr. McKinley had been elected. He based his opinion upon the fact that a number of illegal votes were cast for the Democratic candidate. Mr. Foliet ridiculed the testimony upon which his colleague based such an opinion. Mr. Mills believed according to the law and facts of the case, that Mr. McKinley had been fairly elected, and believed he would be less than a man if he allowed party clamor to lead him to vote against his convictions. Mr. McKinley, the contestee, made a ten-minute speech in his own behalf. He invoked no technicalities, and declared that he did not want a seat which could be retained o ly by invoking them, but he asserted that, conceding every technicality, he would still have an unquestioned majority of the votes cast in the Eighteenth Ohio District. The House proceeded to vote upon the minority resolution declaring Mr. McKinley entitled to the seat. It was lost—yeas, us; nays, 15s. The resolution declaring Mr. Mckinley entitled to the seat. It was lost—yeas, 18; nays, 15s. The following Democrats voted with the Republicans in the affirmative: Blackburn, Dorsheimer, Hurd, Mills, Potter, Robertson, Thompson. Mr. White (Rep.), of Kentucky, voted with the Democrats. The majority resolution seating Wallace was adopted without discussion, and that gentleman appeared at the bar and took the oath of office.

THE Senate, on the 28th ult., took up the Mexican war pension bill, and struck out the proposed amendment to restrict its benefits to those dependent on their labor or the aid of others. Mr. Hoar, with the avowed purpose of killing the bill, moved to extend its previsions to all Union soldiers of the late war. In the Hense a bill was reported to forfeit the nnearned land grant of the Atlantic and Pacific Road. The Legislative appropriation bill, which reduces the internal revenue collection districts from eighty-four to sixty-three, was considered for the remainder of the day and at the evening

In the Senate, on the 29th ult., a memorial was presented asking an appropriation of \$25,000 for the Southern Exposition at Louisville, on account of Government exhibits. The remainder of the appropriation for the Ohio River sufferers was voted for the relief of citizens along the Mississippi. The District of Columbia appropriation bill was passed. The Senate adjourned to Monday. In the House bills were reported to regulate the expertation of imitation butter and cheese, and to make \$1,000,000 the limit for the cheese, and to make al.000,000 the limit for the cost of the publi-building at Louisville. The legislative appropriation bill was amended to provide that there shall be but forty-three in-ternal revenue districts and sixty-seven cus-toms districts. In this shape it was reported to the House and the previous question orders when an adjournment to Saturday was taken.

A Dream of an African Empire. Tropical Africa contains what the

world wants. It is a country of exhaustless resources. This will lead to humane intercourse with foreign lands, the introduction of improved agricultural and manufacturing implements, steam engines, railroads, printing presses, machines, "and the thousand processes and appliances by which the comfort, progress, and usefulness of mankind are secured." Growth and development will come from within, not from without. The spirit of modern progress will be Africanized. People of the same blood, dwelling together committee's estimation, of a very slight on the same soil, having the same aims, aspirations, and interests, will unite and move on in the same lines. A great mind will be result of the changes and growths that are even now taking place in tropical Africa. Influences will go out of Liberia and Sierra Leone that will give shape to such a political possibility as an African Empire. Perhaps the great African general and statesman may come out of one or the rying out of the rules of the company by its other of these two countries. Many a employes would have spared the necessity man has been laughed at as "a dreamer" whose dreams have come to pass in living realities. Truly has it been said. "The evolutions of fact are sometimes stranger than the romance of fiction." The Bible contains the prophecy, "Ethiopia shall suddenly stretch forth her hand unto God." We believe that this prophecy shall be fulfilled. . Influences will work as leaven in a lump until an African Empire shall suddenly arise among the Ethiopians, and men will "A nation is born in a day."-The CTV. New York Globe (negro organ).

THE following ages have, en the authority of a skillful arborculturist, been attained by trees: Yew, 3,200 years; schubertia, 3,000; cedar, 2,000; oak, 1,500; spruce, 1,200; lime, 1,100; Orien-California, where they find a congenial tal palm, 1,000; walnut, 900; olive and home and multiply steadily. cypress, 800; orange, 630; maple, 500; elm, 800.

> How NATURAL it will be for Jay Gould to sing out on his new yacht: "Bear down on the bull works!"

> THE Mississippi civil-service law shuts